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SULTAN HAS YIELDED
Turkish Ruler Accepts Scheme for Control of Macedonian Finances.
London, Dec. 12.—The correspondent of the Daily News at Constantinople says:
"The sultan has yielded. He has accepted the scheme for the financial control of Macedonia as embodied in the last collective note of the powers."

RYAN WILL ANSWER

FINANCIER TO REPLY TO QUESTIONS ASKED BEFORE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

INTERVIEW WITH HARRIMAN

MR. RYAN HAD DECLINED TO GIVE DETAILS OF WHAT OCCURRED AT THAT MEETING.

New York, Dec. 12.—The legislative life insurance investigation committee headed by Senator William W. Armstrong appears to have succeeded in its attempt to make Thomas F. Ryan divulge what E. H. Harriman said or threatened to do to influence him to divide his control of the Equitable Life Assurance society. District Attorney William T. Jerome, who was asked by the committee to take steps to punish Mr. Ryan for refusing to answer the questions about Mr. Harriman, reported to the committee during the day that he has informed Mr. Ryan's counsel that Mr. Ryan ought to answer. Mr. Jerome also wrote to the committee that he believed Mr. Ryan will answer if brought before the committee again.

Mr. Ryan, who bought 502 shares of stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society last summer and placed them in a trust to be voted by three trustees, of whom Grover Cleveland is one, was on the witness stand before the insurance investigating committee last Friday. He testified that on the day he got possession of the Equitable stock, E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads and a director of the Equitable society, asked him for a share of the stock. What Mr. Harriman said to him to induce him to part with that stock Mr. Ryan refused to tell the committee.

Questions He Declined to Answer.

The specific questions which Mr. Ryan declined to answer were:
"Did Mr. Harriman say there would be any result injurious to your interests in case you refused to admit him to share in the ownership?"

"Did Mr. Harriman say that any action on the part of the legislature or of any official, any officer of the government, should be taken in the event that you refused to accede to his requests?"

Chairman Armstrong directed Mr. Ryan to answer, and when he persistently refused, asked Mr. Jerome to punish him.

At the conclusion of the day's hearing Senator Armstrong made public a letter from Mr. Jerome in which the district attorney wrote that he held Mr. Ryan should answer the questions and that he understood that should Mr. Ryan be recalled by the committee to again testify the financier would answer the questions.

Mr. Hughes declined to say when Mr. Ryan will be recalled, but it may be in a day or two.

Subsequently Guthrie, Cravath & Henderson, counsel for Mr. Ryan, gave out a statement that they have advised that he should answer the questions and that he is prepared to do so whenever recalled by the investigating committee.

Expensive for the Company.

The committee was engaged for a part of the time during the day in in-

quiring into the affairs of the Provident Savings Life Assurance society of New York. Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the committee, had brought out by questioning Edward W. Scott, the president of that company, that when Frank F. Hadley of New Bedford, Mass., secured control of the company in 1896 he borrowed \$162,000 from the company on his collateral notes to pay up for the stock of the insurance company. Mr. Scott testified that Mr. Hadley never repaid those loans and that the insurance company realized only \$30,000 on the sale of the collateral. Companies in which Mr. Hadley was interested failed and he died shortly afterward.

"It cost the insurance company just \$162,000 for Mr. Hadley to get control of it," said Mr. Hughes.
Besides the \$162,000, Mr. Hadley had borrowed \$200,000 to pay for the assurance company's stock and had put up that stock as collateral. Mr. Scott testified that he bought that stock at auction after Mr. Hadley's death and borrowed the money to do it from the New York Security and Trust company. John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance company, Mr. Scott said, "stood back" of him in the negotiations of the loan.

After he got control of the company Mr. Scott said, John A. Horan, brother-in-law of John A. McCall, was made comptroller of the company at \$10,000 a year.

Mr. Scott testified also that his four sons and a nephew are employed by the company of which he is president.

For President of the Mutual.

New York, Dec. 12.—The World says that an agreement has been reached to elect Charles A. Peabody president of the Mutual Life Insurance company at a meeting of the trustees to be held soon.

RUSSIAN REFUGEES ARRIVE.

Five Hundred of Them Land at Ellis Island.

New York, Dec. 12.—Five hundred Russian refugees, many of them eye witnesses of the massacres in Odessa and other Russian cities, disembarked here during the day from the steamers Patricia and Chemnitz.

Some of them told graphic and pitiful stories of their experiences. Jews who had themselves lain hidden in Odessa houses while mobs searched for them, Russian workmen of the Christian faith, strikers from the railways, a newspaper reporter and Germans who had long lived in Russia joined at Ellis Island immigration station in declaring that they had been attacked irrespective of religion, that their assailants were led by police disguised in citizens' clothing and that the massacres were not race persecution, but revolution.

While telling their stories, the men sometimes burst into tears, for perhaps of the entire number few had not left behind them wives and children who were either dead or defenceless in Russian cities.

There were three Jews from Odessa, all of them six weeks ago, on Monday, Oct. 30, the day that the czar proclaimed Russia's constitution, were forced into hiding to save their lives. All three are men over thirty, intelligent and of fine physique. One of them, Abraham Chanoch, an Odessa tinsmith, told what he saw of the Odessa massacre, from its beginning when two rival parades, which were celebrating the new constitution, met and began to fight. He told how little children were thrown out of high windows, how Russian students patrolled the streets in large numbers protecting Jews, while other bands of men pillaged and murdered. Workmen and students, he said, led the peace parties, while disguised police usually led the hoodlums.

The other refugees told similar

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stories. All stories agree that the emperor's proclamation of a constitution and Count Witte's stepping into power were made the pretext for massacres.

ALTERNATIVE BEFORE RUSSIA.

Government Confronted by Revolution or Violent Coercion.

London, Dec. 12.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg, in a dispatch dated Dec. 10, by way of Eydtkuhn, sends an interview with Count Witte, in which the premier indicates that Russia is confronted with the alternative of a revolution or violent coercion. Though the count has not abandoned hope, he is not sanguine, and if forcible representation should become necessary he will, according to the correspondent, resign his task to other hands.

Questioned by the correspondent as to the genesis of the revolutionary movement, Premier Witte attributed its rapid development to the granting of autonomy to the universities and the high schools, where the revolutionary forces, hitherto doomed to secrecy, found asylum and sanctuary and absolute freedom for discussion. Further, when this freedom became license, society still looked on with stolid indifference.

Woman Pleads Not Guilty.

Owatonna, Minn., Dec. 12.—Wilda Johnson, indicted on a charge of attempting to poison Mrs. Gertrude Lundstrom, an alleged rival in a love affair, was arraigned in court during the day and pleaded not guilty. The defendant is a dressmaker and the complainant is a school teacher.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1905

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Rev. Kathau, of Aitkin, is in the city today on business.

J. H. Reynolds, the drug man, is in the city this afternoon.

H. Jones Jr. arrived in the city this afternoon from Annandale.

H. B. McConnell, of Roosevelt, is in the city today on business.

E. C. Bane has returned from a business trip to the twin cities.

Rev. O. F. Johnson returned from a business trip west this afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson returned to her home in Wisconsin this afternoon.

Attorney F. W. Hall, of Aitkin, was in the city today on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Russell left for Iowa this afternoon for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Curro returned to their home in Jenkins this afternoon.

Father Lynch was at Staples yesterday afternoon where he visited for a day.

Attorney F. E. Ebner came over from Duluth this afternoon on legal business.

Prof. Bartsch returned this afternoon from Staples where he has been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. LaBar went to Minneapolis this afternoon for a day or two.

A. M. Cleaves, chief clerk in the office of the M. & I., left yesterday for Duluth on business.

Trainmaster C. E. McMullin, of the Superior division, was in the city today on business.

John O'Brien, of Duluth, conductor on the Superior division, is in the city this afternoon visiting.

Mrs. Cameron, who has been visiting in the city with her parents, left for her home in Staples this afternoon.

J. M. Gray has sold the 5th street

meat market to Sam Savageau, who is conducting the business at the old stand.

Mrs. C. M. Patek returned this afternoon from Minneapolis where she has been visiting for a short time with her son, Harry Patek.

Conductors Smith and Atherton, on the M. & I., have been succeeded by Conductors Coppersmith and Bush on the passenger runs.

There will be a meeting of the Brainerd Commercial club this evening in the club rooms and all members are requested to be present.

William Wood has bought an interest in his brother's barber shop in East Brainerd. Eugene has been able to go some himself, but now it is expected they can go some more.

Hon. A. L. Cole, of Walker, passed through the city today on his way to St. Paul where he will tonight address the jobbers union in the interest of the Minnesota Drainage League.

Arthur Deagon, who played in "Peggy from Paris" at the Brainerd opera house last night, is an old friend of G. H. Thomas, of the M. & I. offices, they having known each other when boys in Canada.

Last evening Rev. Peterson, of the Swedish Methodist church officiated at the marriage of Mr. Andrew Johnson and Miss Hannah Alexander. Both young people are well known among a circle of friends in East Brainerd.

The Willing Helpers of the Swedish Baptist church will hold a sale of fancy articles for Christmas presents at the church parlors on Thursday evening, Dec. 21. A fine musical entertainment will be rendered and a very pleasant evening will be enjoyed. Admission will be free and all are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Laura Terry, mother of Mrs. A. J. Sovereign, of Staples, died at the St. Paul city hospital yesterday from injuries received a few days ago by being struck by a runaway horse. At the time the accident occurred Mrs. Terry stood beside a street car at a crossing waiting for it to pass when the runaway dragging a pair of shafts passed by and she was struck in the face, cutting her left cheek and gashing the back of her skull, and she fell backward beneath the car. It was at first thought she would survive the accident but complications set in with the above result.

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EVANGELISTIC CONFERENCE

Opened This Afternoon at 3 O'clock With an Address by Dr. Williams of Minneapolis

The Evangelistic conference at the First Baptist church was convened this afternoon at 3 o'clock when Dr. Williams, of Minneapolis, was heard in a scholarly talk on "Bible Exposition." At 3:45 the conference was organized and at 4:15 Rev. E. Fagenstrom conducted a meeting for boys and girls. The following program has been prepared for the conference:

TUESDAY EVENING.

7:30. Song service.

8:30. Sermon, Dr. West, St. Paul.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9:30—Revival:

1. "Demanded," J. G. Wirth, LaPorte.

2. "God's Call," E. Fagenstrom.

3. "Our Personal Preparation," E. M. Atwood, Little Falls.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00. "A Praying Church," H. R. McKee, Parker's Prairie.

2:30. "An Empowered Church," W. T. Milliken, Park Rapids.

3:00. "A Witnessing Church," J. W. Laughridge.

3:30. Conference.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

(In Swedish Baptist Church.)

7:30. Song service.

8:00. "The Welsh Revival," Dr. Williams.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my disease, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists, at 50c. a bottle. Try them today.

Look-fellow on Error.

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The Conductor.

I had been suffering with a severe cold for several days, and was so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. Nov. 16th. I met one of Dr. Warner's agents on my train, he handed me a bottle of the White Wine of Tar Syrup, and one hour after taking the first dose my hoarseness commenced leaving me. In twenty-four hours my voice was quite clear and natural and my cold was cured. It is the best remedy I ever saw.

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SOLVES DIFFICULT PROBLEM

SPEAKER CANNON MAKES SATISFACTORY ASSIGNMENTS ON THE COMMITTEES.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The addition of a Republican member to all the important committees of the house has enabled Speaker Cannon to solve the difficult problem of committee assignments in a manner which appears most satisfactory to both parties in the house. Only two important chairmanships were vacant, appropriations and public buildings and grounds. In filling the former the speaker followed precedent and looked to the whole house for the available material. Mr. Tawney of Minnesota was chosen chairman of appropriations and Mr. Bartholdt of Missouri chairman of public buildings and grounds. Mr. Tawney gives up his chairmanship of the committee on industrial arts and expositions and his place on the ways and means committee. Mr. McCleary was transferred from the appropriations to the ways and means committee and retains the chairmanship of the committee on library. Mr. Gardner of Massachusetts becomes chairman of industrial arts and expositions. William Alden Smith of Michigan leaves the foreign affairs and the chairmanship of Pacific railways to take the added Republican place on ways and means. J. Warren Keifer of Ohio, formerly speaker, is appointed to the appropriations. Mr. Beidler of Ohio is transferred from foreign affairs to the District of Columbia committee and Messrs. Fassetts of New York, Denby of Michigan and McKinley of Illinois, all Republicans, and Towne of New York, Lamar of Florida, McNamary of Massachusetts and Gardner of Texas on the Democratic side are added to the foreign affairs.

The minority committee places were decided on by Mr. Williams, the minority leader. Shackelford of Missouri and Lamar of Florida are succeeded on the interstate and foreign commerce committee by Bartlett of Georgia and Russell of Texas. Underwood of Alabama and Granger of Rhode Island were named for the Democratic vacancies on ways and means.

Among the important committee chairmen are the following: Judiciary—Jenkins (Wis.). Interstate and Foreign Commerce—Hepburn (Ia.). Military Affairs—Hull (Ia.). Insular Affairs—Cooper (Wis.). Public Lands—Lacey (Ia.). District of Columbia—Babcock (Wis.). Library—McCleary (Minn.).

WILLIAMS STEPS ON THE LID.

Prevents Open Criticism by Democrats in the House.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Mr. Williams, the minority leader of the house, "stepped on the lid" just in time to prevent revelations in the nature of open criticism of the committee assignments of certain of his colleagues for which he is responsible. Mr. Payne, the Republican leader, naively suggested a way by which the revelations might be made, but Mr. Williams assumed all responsibility and "declined to allow the washing of Democratic linen for the amusement of the Republicans."

The incident followed the announcement of committees. Mr. Lamar of Florida submitted and had read a newspaper clipping purporting to quote Mr. Williams to the effect that Mr. Lamar and Mr. Shackelford (Mo.) had been left off the interstate and foreign commerce committee because they had failed to follow the Democratic caucus action of last session on the railroad rate bill. Speaker Cannon suggested that the statement read did not constitute a question of personal privilege which entitled Mr. Lamar to the floor.

"The gentleman might proceed by unanimous consent," suggested Mr. Payne. "How much time does he want—an hour?"

It was here that Mr. Williams strode forward from his seat in the rear. He halted the speaker with word and gesture and when he got his eye he reserved his right to object only long enough to make the statement that in the interest of Democratic "harmony, effectiveness and of general good will, which will not be promoted in washing Democratic linen for the amusement of the Republicans of the house—I object."

Mr. Lamar faced Mr. Williams, who stood close to him, and charged him with taking the matter into the newspapers. Mr. Shackelford was vainly demanding to ask a question, and many Democrats applauded the stand taken by Mr. Williams. Mr. Lamar demanded that Mr. Williams call a Democratic caucus or allow him to proceed. Speaker Cannon wielded his gavel vigorously and declared everybody out of order and in the midst of the confusion recognized Mr. Payne for a motion to adjourn, which was declared carried.

Before this incident the session had proceeded without a hitch. The unanimous consent necessary to increase

the size of the larger committees had been given and in this manner the increased membership of the house and increased Republican representation had been provided committee places. The Democrats had lost no committee places, but had made a gain of one, all of which Mr. Williams had declared satisfactory to the minority.

As an indication of the intention to begin work at once, several of the committees gained permission to have printing done and to sit during the sessions of the house.

INTERESTING SESSION.

Rate Legislation and Panama Canal Discussed in Senate.

Washington, Dec. 12.—With spirited debates on the subjects of railroad rate legislation, arising through the introduction of a bill by Mr. Tillman to authorize the interstate commerce commission to fix maximum rates, and the Panama canal, due to a controversy over the reference of the emergency appropriation bill to a committee, the day's session of the senate continuously proved interesting for more than four hours. An adjournment was taken without a mention of the late Senator Mitchell of Oregon and so for the first time the death of a senator was permitted to pass unnoticed by the senate. The erasure of Mr. Mitchell's name from the rolls follows. Chaplain Hale called the situation to mind in his prayer by referring pointedly to corruption and death and by praying that members of the senate be given strength to bear each other's burdens.

The debate on the Tillman bill was engaged in by a number of senators. After more than a score of senators had discussed the Panama bill it was referred to the appropriation committee by a vote of 49 to 23.

CONFIRMS NOMINATIONS.

Senate Acts Favorably on Several Appointments.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations:

Ministers—John Barrett, Oregon, to Colombia; John Hicks, Wisconsin, to Chile; William W. Russell, District of Columbia, to Venezuela; Edwin V. Morgan of New York to Cuba. Secretaries of embassies and legations—Henry L. James, Wisconsin, at Havana, Cuba. Counsels general—Edmund Oslund, Minnesota, at Coburg, Germany. Consuls—Francis B. Keene, Wisconsin, at Geneva, Switzerland; Gabriel Bier Ravendal, South Dakota, at Dawson, Y. T., Canada; E. E. Young, South Dakota, at Smyrna, Turkey; James W. Davidson, Minnesota, at Antung, China; Thomas D. Edwards, South Dakota, at Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

Marshals—Seth Bullock, District of South Dakota.

SIX PERSONS CREMATED.

Mother and Her Five Children Perish in Apartment House Fire.

New York, Dec. 12.—A mother and her five children were burned to death in a fire in a five-story apartment house at Columbus avenue and One Hundredth street at night. Two others were injured and a score or more tenants were thrown into a panic, some of them cut off from escape and several rescued by police, firemen and ambulance surgeons.

The dead include Mrs. John Thomson, the mother, her three-year-old twins, and her three other children, ranging from seven months to nine years old.

Mrs. Thomson lost her life in an endeavor to save her children. Her body was found in her room with her little ones, their bodies badly burned, lying about her. Mother and children were cut off from escape by the latch of the door leading into the hall being caught.

EDWARD ATKINSON IS DEAD.

Well Known Social and Political Economist Expires Suddenly.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Edward Atkinson, the well known social and political economist of this city, died suddenly during the day after an attack of acute indigestion, affecting the heart. He was seventy-eight years of age.

For forty years Mr. Atkinson had been looked upon as an authority on economic questions and in this connection had been called upon to perform many important public duties, among them being an appointment by President Cleveland in 1887 as special commissioner on the status of bimetalism in Europe.

FORTUNE LOST IN A WRECK.

Ninety Thousand Dollars in Gold Has Vanished.

Rock Springs, Wyo., Dec. 12.—Ninety thousand dollars in gold belonging to a shipper whose name the railway and express companies will not disclose, was in one of the cars of the Overland limited which was wrecked and burned last week at Ab Say, and it cannot be found. Three hundred sacks of Australian mail were also destroyed.

The "Ice King" Is Dead.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 12.—George Hoelzhamer, known throughout the Northwest as the "Ice King," is dead at the home of his son in this city. For half a century he had laid out the various ice routes of travel from La Crosse.

Mrs. Berry in a Sanitarium.

Tulsa, I. T., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Sallie Berry, the insane woman who held the officials of Girard, Kan., at bay for one week has been taken to a private sanitarium at Kansas City on recommendation of prominent physicians.

GRIM FOOTBALL RECORD

Deaths In Games of 1905 Exceed All Other Years.

NINETEEN KILLED AND MANY HURT

Young Girl Slain In Contest With Other Players of Her Own Sex—University of Pennsylvania Takes Lead In Seeking to Eliminate Brutality. Views of College Presidents.

All records for football brutality were smashed during the season recently closed, says the New York World.

Nineteen lives were sacrificed, exceeding by six the black record of 1903, while the number of casualties greatly surpassed that of any previous year.

Here are the football fatalities in the last thirteen years:

1902.....	8	1900.....	4
1894.....	7	1901.....	9
1896.....	4	1902.....	12
1898.....	9	1903.....	13
1899.....	10	1904.....	11
1900.....	8	1905.....	19
1901.....	11		

Of the great number of injured this fall the following were the most seriously hurt:

Brown, Henry, 300 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan; broken collar bone.
Henderson, Holy Cross, at Worcester, Mass.; kicked in head.
Flood, Matthew, Paterson, N. J.; right leg broken.
Harmon, George, Erasmus H. S.; fractured right shoulder.
Ross, Columbia Medical school; right leg badly gashed.
Heilman, Cass, Pittsburg; internal injuries.
Lane, Joseph, Belleville, N. J.; eye gouged out.
Schwinn, Harry, North End A. C. of Newark; three ribs fractured.
Vanderboom, Captain, Wisconsin university; arm broken.
Donders, Ira, Willimantic, Conn.; eye destroyed.
Howard, Paul, fullback; collar bone broken.
Cellimore, Archie, Trenton, N. J.; collar bone broken.
Dennen, John, Trenton, N. J.; broken nose.
Murray, Roy, Sterling, Ill.; leg broken in two places.
Gerber, Charles, Tamaqua, Pa.; concussion of brain.
Anderson, E. J., Colgate university; collar bone broken.
Whitman, Henry, Knickerbocker team; kneecap broken.
Hollenback, W. U. of P.; leg broken.
Possey, Sinclair, 139 Garfield place, Brooklyn; concussion of brain.
Crocker, George C., Exeter academy; internal injuries.
West, Ohio Northern university; head cut open.
Lyon, Swarthmore; nose broken.
Wyman, Rutgers; right leg broken.
Perkins, St. John's college, Annapolis; arm broken.
Pierce, Harvard; broken nose.
Hall, Howard, end; broken collar bone.
Harrington, Harvard senior; fractured skull.
Dillon, Princeton; nose broken.
Brown, Princeton; broken collar bone.
Mason, Trinity college, Hartford; collar bone broken.

Of the nineteen youths slaughtered eleven were high school players. Ten were boys of seventeen and under, and three were seasoned college men, presumably fit for the rigors of the game. The list of severely injured will reach over 150, which exceeds all previous records by a score or more.

The first death on record of a feminine football player occurred during the season, the victim being Miss Bernadette Decker, eighteen years old, daughter of a leading politician of Cumberland, Md. In a rough scrimmage among girls of her school she received injuries that developed into acute peritonitis.

Aroused by the appalling record of the year, a movement has been inaugurated by the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania to inject a tame spirit into the sport. The U. of P. came out the other day in favor of a strict revision of rules and will seek the co-operation of all the colleges throughout the country.

Telegrams recently received from presidents of many of the colleges indicate hearty support of the movement.

In a letter sent out by the U. of P. faculty to every college in the country a rule is recommended preventing the procurement of good players from other colleges "by social or money inducements;" also the players must in future be genuine students of the colleges they represent. No student who has taught athletic sports for pecuniary profit shall be allowed to play on a college team. Rules are recommended inflicting penalties for "unnecessary roughness, piling up, the use of the open hand and elbows, slugging, kneeling and other equally unsportsmanlike conduct."

Any player who after being suspended for brutality shall repeat the offense shall be dismissed from college. The rules, if indorsed by all the colleges, will go into effect next season.

The death of Harold P. Moore of Ogdensburg, N. Y., the other day in New York will have the effect, according to word that has been received, of abolishing the game at Union college, where he was a student. President Raymond of that college has long been an ardent supporter of reform in football tactics. This year he has expressed himself vigorously against the brutality manifested in all the college games.

After the killing of Moore, Chancellor MacCracken of the New York university, impressed that some stringent action should be taken against football brutality in future, sent a telegram to President Eliot of Harvard asking him to take the initiative. His telegram stirred the president up, but not in the direction the chancellor had expected.

"Why should he ask me to call a meeting of college and university presidents?" demanded Professor Eliot. "I'm not the one to do this thing. It should come from a body of men representing the university. No, I'll not

call any such meeting. I'm in favor of anything that will take the dangerous features out of the game, but I'm not going to start it. There will be objectionable features in the game until the playing rules are revised."

In President Eliot's university nineteen men, including Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., received injuries, running the gamut from battered ears and flattened noses to fractured arms and legs.

President Wilson of Princeton expressed himself in sympathy with any revision of rules that will make football less dangerous. Princeton's record of casualties for the season comprised six men, the most serious injury being to C. Brown, 1908, whose collar bone was broken in practice.

Although Wisconsin university's team escaped with one serious injury, the captain, Vanderboorn, having his cheek bone fractured and elbow dislocated, its president, C. H. Van Hise, declares in a telegram as being willing to assist in reforming football, but he does not want the game abolished.

President Schurman of Cornell said that he had told President Roosevelt at the recent conference in Washington that he favored eliminating brutality from the game of football. He will aid in the University of Pennsylvania movement. Five of Cornell's men were hurt during the season.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California declared that the game has outgrown its intentions. "It is too highly developed," he said. "Mr. Camp and others among the self appointed committee on rules have promised reforms, but they have never come. Now we shall have to revise the rules ourselves."

Hamilton college, at Utica, N. Y., which has had no serious accident on the gridiron this season, is in favor of strict enforcement of the rules of the game, so as to do away with brutality. President Stryke said: "I am willing my men shall take chances on the gridiron if the game is kept clean. I am in sympathy with the U. of P. effort."

At Brown university, Providence, R. I., it was stated that the season was remarkably free from accidents, only one man, Reynolds, being hurt. His ankle was broken early in the season.

After the death of Vernon Wise of the Oak Park high school, Chicago, the faculty forbade further games during the season. Wise's death was caused, it is stated, by brutality of the most vicious sort, he being pounded and kicked as he lay prostrate.

The death of John Summergilt of Franklin college, Chester, Pa., was the result of his being deliberately kicked in the stomach. He started to walk home from the game and dropped dead.

The Columbia college faculty are much exercised over the harsh treatment accorded their men by the Pennsylvania players the other day. They are talking of abolishing the game at Columbia. Douglas Carter, Columbia's fullback, is in a private sanitarium in New York as a result of a scrimmage. He is suffering from the rare injury of a sprain of the spinal column. Philip Von Salza of the same team is nursing a fracture of the foot.

The Chicago Tribune recently received the following telegrams from presidents of universities and colleges in all parts of the country in reply to requests for comments on the large football mortality and accident list this year:

President Harper of Chicago university was too ill to express his views on the question. In his place a statement was obtained from Professor Shailer Matthews, dean of the divinity school, who said:

"Football today is a social obsession—a boy killing, education prostituting, gladiatorial sport. It teaches virility and courage, but so does war. I do not know what should take its place, but the new game should not require the services of a physician, the maintenance of a hospital and the celebration of funerals."

President Cavanaugh of Notre Dame thinks football too good a sport to be abolished entirely, but advises that since most accidents occur among unseasoned players it should be done away with in the high schools.

President Hopkins of Williams college says the game has cost more than it is worth and is doomed unless it can be changed radically, but "to take all the struggle and peril out of it would just about spoil it."

President MacLean of Iowa State university advises a conference in which representatives of secondary schools should be included.

New Torpedo a Wonder.

The torpedo board of officers at Newport have passed favorably upon thirty of the new Bliss-Leavitt turbine torpedoes for the new battleships, says a Newport (R. I.) dispatch to the Boston Globe. This torpedo, for which the United States navy has the exclusive use, developed a speed of thirty-five knots an hour at a range of 1,200 yards against the Whitehead torpedo with twenty-five knots an hour at 1,000 yards. It is described by the officers at the torpedo station as a wonder and most destructive as well as accurate in range firing.

Postal Money Orders in Tibet.

The small force of fifty Gurkhas left behind at Gyantse, in Tibet, with Mr. O'Connor when Sir Francis Younghusband marched out of Tibet has put down lawlessness and established such amicable relations with the Tibetans that the postoffice of India is able to send regular dispatches backward and forward, says the London Mail. Money orders are now payable alike in Gyantse, Chumbi and Pbarjong.

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SITUATION IS VERY OMINOUS

REACTION AND REVOLUTION NOW CONFRONT EACH OTHER IN A DEATH STRUGGLE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10, via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 12.—It is learned on high authority that the government has finally decided against universal suffrage and practically in favor of the old project of twenty-one workmen representatives and the extension of the ballot to the small rent payers, merchants and the educated classes. However, the law must still pass the council of the empire and receive imperial approval. If the decision is upheld it is apt to end all question of the support of the zemstovists.

The railroad men claim that they have been informed that several sections of the Southwestern system have already responded to the appeal for a general strike. Cooler heads, however, are advising against precipitate action, which might result in failure, and are urging a postponement of action until the organizations throughout the country have been consulted.

It is believed that if the attempt at reaction is persisted in the moderate liberals, who are disgusted with the tactics of the revolutionists, fearing anarchy, and are inclined to support the government, will surely be driven back into the camp of the extremists.

Premier Witte's friends declare emphatically that he has never been in favor of armed repression and they intimate strongly that the arrests of the strike leaders must be charged to Interior Minister Durnovo, who insisted that he had proof which could be established in the courts that M. Krustaleff was planning an armed revolution and that besides attempting to subvert the government he had attacked its credit in circulars advising the workmen and peasants to withdraw their funds from the savings banks. Notwithstanding this, doubt is expressed as to whether M. Durnovo can establish his case, as the specific law-making agitation for political strikes which interfere with the railroads, telegraphs, posts, etc., a criminal offense has not been promulgated. It is expected, however, that the law will be promulgated before the end of the week, when it is said the government can proceed legally against the present agitators.

Refused to Carry Out Orders.

It is understood that General Dedulin, prefect of St. Petersburg, has refused to carry out M. Durnovo's orders, that he has resigned, and that he has been succeeded by Baron de Meyendorf, commander of Emperor Nicholas' body guard.

A humorous sidelight on the situation is the action of the cooks, laundresses and porters of the asylum for the insane in striking and demanding that the chief physician be chosen by the equal, direct and secret ballot of the employees.

The situation is exceedingly ominous. Public opinion practically is unanimous that the government has entered upon the fatal path of reaction and that Witte's ministry must fall. Reaction and revolution confront each other in a death struggle. Both General Trepoff and General Count Ignatieff, according to the popular impression, are being held in reserve to execute the programme of repression. It is again said that the entire Cossack strength of 400,000 will be mobilized in a supreme effort to crush the revolutionary forces. General Parsensoff said:

"I think we are coming to rivers of blood in which the revolutionary party will lose their game and Russia her liberty."

Certainly the appearance of St. Petersburg and the events here today seem to justify this black picture of the future. The capital resembles a great military camp. The patrols everywhere were doubled and grim looking cannon rumbled through the streets. What happened smacked strangely of the old regime. A large workmen's meeting was dispersed by Cossacks. The building in which the executive committee of the League of Leagues meets was surrounded by troops and no one was permitted to enter it. At the same time a vast meeting of "loyalists" was freely permitted at which speeches were made extolling the emperor and the government.

If the government deliberately plans a challenge now, it has chosen its time well, as the funds of the organizations are low and many workmen are tired of the strike and of starvation. Some of the leaders have lashed themselves into fury and are urging that the government's challenge must be immediately accepted.

Revolt in Baltic Provinces.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—Riga is completely cut off from St. Petersburg. The scanty news reaching St. Petersburg is all to one effect: The last advices received from the Baltic provinces reported the desecration of churches, the murder of landowners and the pillaging of property. The revolutionaries are growing in audacity.

UNIFORM INSURANCE LAW.

Favored by President Roosevelt and Insurance Commissioners.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Insurance Commissioners Thomas E. Drake of the District of Columbia, B. F. Carroll of Iowa and Thomas D. O'Brien of Minnesota called on President Roosevelt during the day and discussed the subject of a uniform insurance law for the various states of the Union. Commissioners of Insurance of many states have been in session here and they have decided to make an earnest effort to secure the enactment by the various state legislatures of a uniform law regulating insurance. The commissioners informed the president that Mr. Drake had been authorized by the convention to call a meeting of the governors, attorneys general and insurance commissioners of the states and territories to be held on Thursday, Feb. 1, next, in Chicago. At that meeting it is proposed to discuss the question of a uniform state law on insurance and to induce, if possible, concerted action in favor of the enactment of such legislation. The president expressed his hearty sympathy with the movement.

GRAIN INSPECTION BILL.

Passed by Wisconsin Senate by Practically Unanimous Vote.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 12.—In the senate at night Senator Hudnall of Douglas secured the amendment of the Superior grain inspection bill which afterward passed by practically an unanimous vote. The changes relieve the city of Superior though its board of trade or Douglas county from the payment of the salaries of the three commissioners and relate to the contention made by those opposed to the enforcement of the law that this provision makes the law unconstitutional. This point is now before the courts and in support of the amendment Senator Hudnall explained the necessity of the legislation asked for. There were other minor amendments.

CONTINUES ON LONG VOYAGE

Steamship Indianapolis Going From Chicago to Seattle.

New York, Dec. 12.—The steamship Indianapolis, Captain John Johnson weighed anchor at Hoboken during the afternoon bound "round the Horn" for Seattle. When her voyage shall have ended she will have traveled from Chicago to Seattle and made one of the most noteworthy voyages in the history of steam navigation. The total length of the voyage from Chicago to Seattle will be 20,000 nautical miles.

Valuable Jewelry Disappears.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 12.—Three packages containing jewelry, watchcases and works to the value of \$2,500, disappeared from an express wagon here while the driver was in a building across the street from the wagon.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

At Indianapolis, Hugo Kelly of Chicago and Young Mahoney of Milwaukee fought ten fierce rounds to a draw Monday night.

The University of Minnesota faculty has ruled that no betting on games or football ticket scalping would be allowed at that institution.

Michael Barrett, a section hand employed by the Great Northern, was accidentally killed by a switch engine in the union depot yards at St. Paul.

The board of managers of the Evangelical Alliance in New York city has issued an appeal for contributions for the relief of victims of violence in Russia.

Ore sales made by Cleveland companies for delivery next year reach a valuation of about \$115,000,000. So large an advance sale has not been recorded there in many years.

Rev. Frank Okazaki, pastor of the Japanese Baptist mission in Seattle, Wash., is planning a colony for immigrants from his country. It is planned to establish the colony somewhere on Puget Sound.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Dec. 83½¢; May, 87½¢; July, 88¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 85½¢; No. 1 Northern, 84½¢; No. 2 Northern, 82½¢.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 11.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 Northern, 85½¢; No. 2 Northern, 83½¢. On track—No. 1 Northern, 85½¢; No. 2 Northern, 83½¢; Dec. 83½¢; May, 86½¢. Flax—To arrive, on track and Dec., \$1.00½; May, \$1.05.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50@5.50; common to fair, \$3.75@4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.25; veals, \$2.00@5.50. Hogs—\$4.25@4.75. Sheep—Yearling wethers, \$5.50@6.00; good to choice lambs, \$6.50@7.25.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Beefees, \$3.40@6.70; cows and heifers, \$1.40@4.65; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@4.25; Western, \$1.30@4.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.65@4.97½; good heavy, \$4.85@4.95; rough heavy, \$4.60@4.70; light, \$4.60@4.85. Sheep, \$4.00@5.50; lambs, \$4.65@7.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Dec. 86½¢; May, 89½¢; Corn—Dec. 44½¢; old, 45½¢; May, 44½¢. Oats—Dec. 31½¢; May, 32½¢; 32½¢. Pork—Jan., \$13.42½; May, \$13.42½. Lard—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.02½; Southwestern, 96¢. Butter—Creameries, 17@23½¢; dairies, 17@20¢. Eggs—20@24¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 15¢; chickens and springs, 9¢.

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the grand jury was called and the
rt found it necessary to issue an or-
der for a special venire of men to serve
the grand jury made returnable at
o'clock. The jury started in on their
iberations at that hour.

The court had W. W. Winters sworn
as officer of the jury. J. A. Wilson is
isting Clerk of Court W. A. M. John-
n for a day or two.

The work of calling the calendar was
ten up and was gone through. The
st case on the calendar, F. H. Gruen-
gen vs Mary Reimstad and C. S.
imstad was continued. The case of
W. McLeod vs C. A. Allbright and R.
Hartley has been settled and the
pulation filed. The case of D. L.
eller vs the Minnesota & Internation-
a damage suit, has been settled and
ll be taken off the calendar. The
se of Henry Herivel vs John Lund
ll in all probability be settled. The
se of Parker C. Hardy vs the Mueller
umber Co. and D. A. Robinson was
ssioned on motion of J. N. True at-
torney for the plaintiff. M. E. Ryan
ve notice of a motion for dismissal in
e case of Thos. G. Plant vs James F.
cGinnis, on account of their being no
n-resident bond. The court gave the
aintiff until Thursday to file the bond,
herwise the case will be dismissed.

The court rendered his decision in the
ase of Toger Peterson vs J. M. Elder in
vor of the defendant.

In the case of Alonzo Everett vs Wer-
er Hemstead Attorney Fleming gave
otice of a motion for continuance. The
ase of Gust Williamson vs the North-
rn Pacific Railway company was stricken
from the calendar.

In the case of M. L. Bane vs A. V.
nyder Judge McClenahan gave notice
hat this would be heard by Judge
pioneer. The case of John Corrigan vs
I. Remmels was stricken from the cal-
ndar. The case of F. L. Daigel vs A.
arks and G. W. McLaughlin was dis-
ssed.

All the other cases on the calendar

are for trial either by jury or court. The
civil calendar therefore is quite long
and the term will consequently be a
busy one.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure
the terrible torture of piles. "I can
truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of
Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleed-
ing, itching and protruding piles, Buck-
len's Arnica Salve, is the best cure
made." Also best for cuts, burns and
injuries. 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co., drug-
gists.

FIRE AT HARMON PLACE

Old George Harmon Home at Tenth and
Bluff Destroyed by Fire Last
Night

Last night about 10 o'clock the fire
department was called to the old George
Harmon place on Bluff avenue. The
house was empty and someone is thought
to have set it afire. Before the depart-
ment arrived on the scene the flames
poured from the roof, but the building
was only partially destroyed notwith-
standing that. There was no insurance
on the building.

Many children inherit constitutions
weak and feeble, others due to child-
hood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Moun-
tain Tea will positively cure children
and make them strong. 35 cents, tea or
tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Eastern Star Officers.

Alpha Chapter No. 23, Order Eastern
Star, elected the following officers at
their regular meeting last night and
the installation will occur Monday even-
ing, Dec. 18:

W. M.—Mrs. W. H. Bondy.
W. P.—Judd Wright.
A. M.—Mrs. Geo. O. Whitney.
Secretary—Mrs. E. C. Bane.
Treasurer—Mrs. M. K. Swartz.
Conductor—Mrs. W. McDougal.
Ass't Condr.—Mrs. D. J. Snell.

California

with its fascinating panorama of lofty
mountains, fertile valleys and vast or-
chards, has long been the Mecca of the
tourist. Nowhere is there to be found
such delightful climate, such variety of
sight seeing or health giving atmos-
phere as in California. The North-
Western Line is now selling through
tickets to California at very low rates.
For information as to train service,
rates, etc., write T. W. Teasdale, G. P.
A., St. Paul, Minn.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a
bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil in the
house. Instant relief in cases of burns,
cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

Rugs, art squares and go-carts. Large-
est line incity. D. M. Clark & Co. 241tf

NEW EXTENSION IS COMPLETED

Road Built From Northome to
Ripple on the Minnesota &
International Finished

THE NEW TOWN SPRINGS UP

Ripple Promises to be One of
The Best Towns on the
M. & I. Line

The rails have been laid on the new
extension from Northome to Ripple on
the Minnesota & International and in a
few days now the new service will com-
mence on this line.

Already in advance of the railroad
quite a town has sprung up at Ripple.
There is a new \$10,000 hotel being built
and several stores and dwellings have
been completed, and the town promises
to be one of the most prosperous on the
line.

Ripple is situated in a most promis-
ing territory and it is anticipated that
it will be one of the most prosperous
points commercially on the line. The
work on the extension was commenced
this fall. The distance is about 32
miles

WELL KNOWN WEST OF HERE

J. M. Quinn, Brother of S. W. Quinn, of
This City, is Lauded by Editor of the
Bismarck Tribune

The following regarding J. M. Quinn,
a brother of S. W. Quinn, of this city,
is taken from the Bismarck Tribune:

"Northwestern papers have given
some prominence to the success of
John M. Quinn, formerly on the edi-
torial staff of the Bismarck Tribune, in
politics in New York City. Mr. Quinn
went down to New York in the Bryan
campaign, captivated an audience with
one of his brilliant and eloquent ad-
dresses and a little later removed to
New York from Montana, where he
made an enviable record on the Butte
Miner, particularly in the capital cam-
paign. He was appointed as one of the
officials of the water department, but
not intending to stagnate in a public
office, occupied his spare time for the
study of law and was admitted to prac-
tice. His qualifications, personal and
acquired, are many, and it is not sur-
prising that he should be popular,
where ability, personal worth and mag-
netism are such valuable elements in
bringing success. His election to the
state senate will give him a splendid
opportunity to display his talents, and
although he is of the opposite political
faith from the majority of the New
York legislature, there is no question
but he will be heard from in the law-
making of the state."

Pain may go by the name of rheuma-
tism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleurisy. No
matter what name the pains are called,
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will
drive them away. 35 cents, tea or table-
ts. H. P. Dunn & Co.

The Minnesota & International Rail-
way company will make very low rates
for the Christmas and New Years holi-
days. Inquire of ticket agent.

EAGLES TO CELEBRATE

Their Third Anniversary With a Social
Reunion on Next Friday Evening,
December 15th

The local aerie of Eagles will cele-
brate their third anniversary with a so-
cial reunion of the members and their
families on Friday evening, 15th inst.
It is expected that there will be some
speaking, which will be followed by
dancing, and refreshments will be serv-
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safety razor.

If you are troubled with indigestion,
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Have you a picture to frame? See D.
M. Clark & Co. 241tf

Very Low Excursion Rates for Christ-
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to all points on the Nickel Plate Road
between Chicago and Buffalo. Dates of
sale, December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1905,
and January 1, 1906, with limit return-
ing January 3, 1906. Rate one and a
third fare for the round-trip. Individ-
ual club meals, ranging in price from
35c to \$1.00, and mid-day luncheon 50c,
served in Nickel Plate dining cars; also
service a la carte. No excess fare.
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FLORAL and Conventional designs, Pillows
for the nursery, Pillows for dens **35c**
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Remember our Ready-made Pillows, Bags, Doilies, Lace Pieces, Table
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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE ALCAZAR BEAUTIES."

Under the personal direction of T. W.
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pany will be the attraction at the Brain-
erd opera house soon. "The Alcazar
Beauties" is conceded to be one of the
banner organizations now appearing
over the famous Empire Circuit the-
atres and too much praise cannot be be-
stowed upon its producer as he has
spared no time, labor or expense to make
this organization a "pennant winner,"
and from the universal praise it has re-
ceived from both the press and public
wherever it has appeared, there can be
no doubt that he has succeeded in his
effort.

BEATTY BROS.' SHOW

Beatty Bros.' moving picture show is
headed this way and this is what the
Bismarck Tribune says of the attrac-
tion:

"The Athenaeum was packed last night
to see Beatty Bros.' specialty and mov-
ing picture show and not a soul went
away disappointed. The specialty work
was good and the moving pictures the
finest ever seen in the city, the illustrat-
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people never seem to tire seeing the life-
like pictures, especially when they are
so perfectly shown as by Beatty Bros.
The funny scenes kept the big audience
in a roar and other views were full of
beauty and tender pathos. Mr. and
Mrs. Mounts are a fine singing team
and their farce brought down the
house."

B. C. WHITNEY'S "ISLE OF SPICE."

The "Isle of Spice," a piquant mix-
ture, will be presented by B. W. Whit-
ney's musical organization at the opera
house soon. The book is by Allen Lowe
and George E. Stoddard and the music
by Paul Schindler and Ben M. Jerome.
There are many amusing situations in
the piece and the music contains a
great many numbers which have proven
very popular wherever they have been
heard. Among them are "Peggy
Brady," sung by Edna Wellington; "The
Broomstick Witches," sung by Cora
Landis and "The Goo Goo Man," sung
by Charles Pusey with the assistance of
a pony ballet of twelve pretty girls.

The principal comedians in the cast
are Charles Pusey, W. J. McGraw and
Jack Collins who keep things humming
with their witty sayings and funny man-
euvers. Miss Ethel Tillson is the
"little maid of Nicobar," who owns half
the spice fields, which the king is de-
sirous of confiscating for his own use.
She is also in love with a Lieutenant of
the U. S. Marines, impersonated by Bert
Wainwright, who possesses an exceed-
ingly strong tenor voice. Miss Louise
Gould and Miss Wellington are the
king's wives, and Miss Mabel Leonard
is the deported wife of the much mar-
ried majesty. Others in the company
are Chas. Hart, John L. Webber, Chas.
Ferguson, Retta Hammond and a radi-
ant regiment of real singers. The com-
pany is a large one and requires two
sixty-foot baggage cars to transport the
stage effects.

The "Isle of Spice" has been present-
ed in Chicago for twenty-six weeks; in
Boston, at the Globe theatre, fourteen
weeks, and at the Majestic theatre, New
York City, fifteen weeks. The above
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The Northern Pacific railway will sell
tickets to Fargo and return on Jan. 15th
and 16th, for one fare for the round
trip good to return Jan. 20th, on ac-
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Growers' Association meeting held
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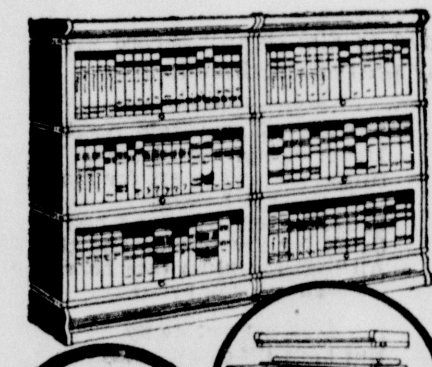
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Until CHRISTMAS.

We have concluded to have our sale before Christmas, because now is the time you want the goods and the stock is complete, and to make the goods move fast, we are going to subtract 1-4 off of every purchase the balance of this week.

Next week we Give **1-3 off**
And Christmas week **1-2 off**

Now, of course this is something that was never done in Brainerd before, but we need the money, and have to sell the goods.

This sale includes all our fancy China Dishes, Cut Glass, Books of all kinds, Pocket Books, Shopping Bags, Perfumes, Silverware, Brushes, Combs, Musical Instruments and Strings, Fancy Box Stationery, Carving Sets, Pocket Knives, Razors, Shaving Mugs, Razor Strops, Fountain Pens, Pipes, Gold Plated Clocks, Jewelry, Watch Chains, Toilet Articles, Music Stools, Music Stands, Prayer Books, Bibles, and all novelties in small articles too numerous to mention here.

All Sheet Music 10¢ a copy.
Cigars by the Box at Cost.

At the above prices we ought to sell every article in the store the first week, so don't wait until everything is sold. This will be almost like finding your Christmas Presents, if we have what you want.

Remember the Place,
McColl's Bazaar,
Next Door to Post-Office.

BY FORCE OF ARMS

BELIEVED THAT RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT WILL TRY TO REPRESS DISORDERS.

SITUATION IS VERY OMINOUS

REACTION AND REVOLUTION NOW
CONFRONT EACH OTHER IN
A DEATH STRUGGLE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10, via Bydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 12.—It is learned on high authority that the government has finally decided against universal suffrage and practically in favor of the old project of twenty-one workmen representatives and the extension of the ballot to the small rent payers, merchants and the educated classes. However, the law must still pass the council of the empire and receive imperial approval. If the decision is upheld it is apt to end all question of the support of the zemstvos.

The railroad men claim that they have been informed that several sections of the Southwestern system have already responded to the appeal for a general strike. Cooler heads, however, are advising against precipitate action, which might result in failure, and are urging a postponement of action until the organizations throughout the country have been consulted.

It is believed that if the attempt at reaction is persisted in the moderate liberals, who are disgusted with the tactics of the revolutionists, fearing anarchy, and are inclined to support the government, will surely be driven back into the camp of the extremists.

Premier Witte's friends declare emphatically that he has never been in favor of armed repression and they intimate strongly that the arrests of the strike leaders must be charged to Interior Minister Durnovo, who insisted that he had proof which could be established in the courts that M. Krustaleff was planning an armed revolution and that besides attempting to subvert the government he had attacked its credit in circulars advising the workmen and peasants to withdraw their funds from the savings banks. Notwithstanding this, doubt is expressed as to whether M. Durnovo can establish his case, as the specific law-making agitation for political strikes which interfere with the railroads, telegraphs, posts, etc., a criminal offense has not been promulgated. It is expected, however, that the law will be promulgated before the end of the week, when it is said the government can proceed legally against the present agitators.

Refused to Carry Out Orders.

It is understood that General Dedulin, prefect of St. Petersburg, has refused to carry out M. Durnovo's orders, that he has resigned, and that he has been succeeded by Baron de Meyendorff, commander of Emperor Nicholas' body guard.

A humorous sidelight on the situation is the action of the cooks, laundresses and porters of the asylum for the insane in striking and demanding that the chief physician be chosen by the equal, direct and secret ballot of the employees.

The situation is exceedingly ominous. Public opinion practically is unanimous that the government has entered upon the fatal path of reaction and that Witte's ministry must fall. Reaction and revolution confront each other in a death struggle. Both General Trepoft and General Count Ignatieff, according to the popular impression, are being held in reserve to execute the programme of repression. It is again said that the entire Cossack strength of 400,000 will be mobilized in a supreme effort to crush the revolutionary forces. General Pansenoff said:

"I think we are coming to rivers of blood in which the revolutionary party will lose their game and Russia her liberty."

Certainly the appearance of St. Petersburg and the events here today seem to justify this black picture of the future. The capital resembles a great military camp. The patrols everywhere were doubled and grim looking cannon rumbled through the streets. What happened smacked strangely of the old regime. A large workmen's meeting was dispersed by Cossacks. The building in which the executive committee of the League of Leagues meets was surrounded by troops and no one was permitted to enter it. At the same time a vast meeting of "loyalists" was freely permitted at which speeches were made extolling the emperor and the government.

If the government deliberately plans a challenge now, it has chosen its time well, as the funds of the organizations are low and many workmen are tired of the strike and of starvation. Some of the leaders have lashed themselves into fury and are urging that the government's challenge must be immediately accepted.

Revolt in Baltic Provinces.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—Riga is completely cut off from St. Petersburg. The scanty news reaching St. Petersburg is all to one effect: The last advices received from the Baltic provinces reported the desecration of churches, the murder of landowners and the pillaging of property. The revolutionaries are growing in audacity.

UNIFORM INSURANCE LAW.

Favored by President Roosevelt and Insurance Commissioners.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Insurance Commissioners Thomas E. Drake of the District of Columbia, B. F. Carroll of Iowa and Thomas D. O'Brien of Minnesota called on President Roosevelt during the day and discussed the subject of a uniform insurance law for the various states of the Union. Commissioners of insurance of many states have been in session here and they have decided to make an earnest effort to secure the enactment by the various state legislatures of a uniform law regulating insurance. The commissioners informed the president that Mr. Drake had been authorized by the convention to call a meeting of the governors, attorneys general and insurance commissioners of the states and territories to be held on Thursday, Feb. 1, next, in Chicago. At that meeting it is proposed to discuss the question of a uniform state law on insurance and to induce, if possible, concerted action in favor of the enactment of such legislation. The president expressed his hearty sympathy with the movement.

GRAIN INSPECTION BILL.

Passed by Wisconsin Senate by Practically Unanimous Vote.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 12.—In the senate at night Senator Hudnall of Douglas secured the amendment of the Superior grain inspection bill which afterward passed by practically an unanimous vote. The changes relieve the city of Superior though its board of trade or Douglas county from the payment of the salaries of the three commissioners and relate to the contention made by those opposed to the enforcement of the law that this provision makes the law unconstitutional. This point is now before the courts and in support of the amendment Senator Hudnall explained the necessity of the legislation asked for. There were other minor amendments.

CONTINUES ON LONG VOYAGE

Steamship Indianapolis Going From Chicago to Seattle.

New York, Dec. 12.—The steamship Indianapolis, Captain John Johnson weighed anchor at Hoboken during the afternoon bound "round the Horn" for Seattle. When her voyage shall have ended she will have traveled from Chicago to Seattle and made one of the most noteworthy voyages in the history of steam navigation. The total length of the voyage from Chicago to Seattle will be 20,000 nautical miles.

Valuable Jewelry Disappears.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 12.—Three packages containing jewelry, watchcases and works to the value of \$2,500, disappeared from an express wagon here while the driver was in a building across the street from the wagon.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

At Indianapolis, Hugo Kelly of Chicago and Young Mahoney of Milwaukee fought ten fierce rounds to a draw Monday night.

The University of Minnesota faculty has ruled that no betting on games or football ticket scalping would be allowed at that institution.

Michael Barrett, a section hand employed by the Great Northern, was accidentally killed by a switch engine in the union depot yards at St. Paul.

The board of managers of the Evangelical Alliance in New York city has issued an appeal for contributions for the relief of victims of violence in Russia.

Ore sales made by Cleveland companies for delivery next year reach a valuation of about \$115,000,000. So large an advance sale has not been recorded there in many years.

Rev. Frank Okazaki, pastor of the Japanese Baptist mission in Seattle, Wash., is planning a colony for immigrants from his country. It is planned to establish the colony somewhere on Puget Sound.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Dec. 83½¢; May, 87½¢; July, 88¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 85½¢; No. 1 Northern, 84½¢; No. 2 Northern, 82½¢.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 11.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 Northern, 85½¢; No. 2 Northern, 83½¢. On track—No. 1 Northern, 83½¢; No. 2 Northern, 82½¢. Dec. 83½¢; May, 86½¢. Flax—To arrive, on track and Dec., \$1.00½; May, \$1.05.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50@5.50; common to fair, \$3.75@4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.25; veals, \$2.00@5.50. Hogs—\$4.25@4.75. Sheep—Yearling wethers, \$5.50@6.00; good to choice lambs, \$6.50@7.25.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Beever, \$3.40@6.70; cows and heifers, \$1.40@4.65; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@4.25; Western, \$3.30@4.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.65@4.97½; good heavy, \$4.85@4.95; rough heavy, \$4.60@4.70; light, \$4.60@4.85. Sheep—\$4.00@5.00; lambs, \$4.65@7.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Dec. 86½¢; May, 89½¢@89¼¢. Corn—Dec. 44½¢; old, 45½¢; May, 44½¢. Oats—Dec. 31½¢@31¼¢; May, 32½¢@32¼¢. Pork—Jan., \$13.42½; May, \$13.42½. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.02½; Southwestern, 96¢. Butter—Creameries, 17@23½¢; dairies, 17@20¢. Eggs—20@24¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 13¢; chickens and springs, 9¢.

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...Candy Store...

One Christmas Remembrance

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a large assortment of Tree Decorations at right prices as before, Xmas Stationery, Pipes and Cigar Holders, a large assortment of late popular sheet music, late copyright books, etc.

Join Our Voting Contest

With every ten cent purchase of goods you receive one ticket upon which you place the name of yourself or any friend. The one receiving the largest number of votes by Dec. 23rd, we will give a beautiful Cut Glass Jewel Case valued at \$16.00. Race begins Dec. 7th, closes Dec. 23d, at 8 p. m. Ask your friends to save you the tickets.

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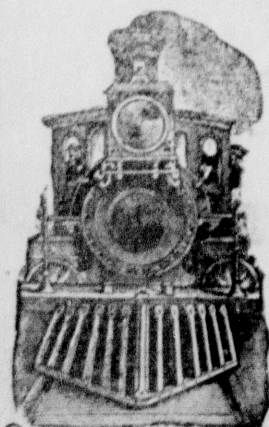
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DISTRICT COURT CONVENED TODAY

Large Number of Cases are for
Trial by Jury at This Term
Of Court

THE GRAND JURY WAS CALLED

Special Venire of Six Men Return-
able at 11 O'clock Called to
Serve on Jury

Judge W. S. McClenahan convened
the regular term of the district court at
the court house this morning. The roll
of the grand jury was called and the
court found it necessary to issue an or-
der for a special venire of men to serve
on the grand jury made returnable at
11 o'clock. The jury started in on their
deliberations at that hour.

The court had W. W. Winters sworn
in as officer of the jury. J. A. Wilson is
assisting Clerk of Court W. A. M. John-
ston for a day or two.

The work of calling the calendar was
taken up and was gone through. The
first case on the calendar, F. H. Gruen-
hagen vs Mary Reimstad and C. S.
Reimstad was continued. The case of
A. W. McLeod vs C. A. Albright and R.
J. Hartley has been settled and the
stipulation filed. The case of D. L.
Weller vs the Minnesota & International,
a damage suit, has been settled and
will be taken off the calendar. The
case of Henry Herivel vs John Lund
will in all probability be settled. The
case of Parker C. Hardy vs the Mueller
Lumber Co. and D. A. Robinson was
dismissed on motion of J. N. True at-
torney for the plaintiff. M. E. Ryan
gave notice of a motion for dismissal
in the case of Thos. G. Plant vs James F.
McGinnis, on account of their being no
non-resident bond. The court gave the
plaintiff until Thursday to file the bond,
otherwise the case will be dismissed.

The court rendered his decision in the
case of Toger Peterson vs J. M. Elder in
favor of the defendant.

In the case of Alonzo Everett vs Wer-
ner Hemstead Attorney Fleming gave
notice of a motion for continuance. The
case of Gust Williamson vs the North-
ern Pacific Railway company was stricken
from the calendar.

In the case of M. L. Bane vs A. V.
Snyder Judge McClenahan gave notice
that this would be heard by Judge
Sponser. The case of John Corrigan vs
M. Remmels was stricken from the cal-
endar. The case of F. L. Daigel vs A.
Marks and G. W. McLaughlin was dis-
missed.

All the other cases on the calendar

are for trial either by jury or court. The
civil calendar therefore is quite long
and the term will consequently be a
busy one.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure
the terrible torture of piles. "I can
truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of
Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleed-
ing, itching and protruding piles, Buck-
len's Arnica Salve, is the best cure
made." Also best for cuts, burns and
injuries. 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co., drug-
gists.

FIRE AT HARMON PLACE

Old George Harmon Home at Tenth and
Bluff Destroyed by Fire Last
Night

Last night about 10 o'clock the fire
department was called to the old George
Harmon place on Bluff avenue. The
house was empty and someone is thought
to have set it afire. Before the depart-
ment arrived on the scene the flames
poured from the roof, but the building
was only partially destroyed with-
standing that. There was no insurance
on the building.

Many children inherit constitutions
weak and feeble, others due to child-
hood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Moun-
tain Tea will positively cure children
and make them strong. 35 cents, tea or
tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Eastern Star Officers.

Alpha Chapter No. 23, Order Eastern
Star, elected the following officers at
their regular meeting last night and
the installation will occur Monday even-
ing, Dec. 18:

W. M.—Mrs. W. H. Bondy.
W. P.—Judd Wright.
A. M.—Mrs. Geo. O. Whitney.
Secretary—Mrs. E. C. Bano.
Treasurer—Mrs. M. K. Swartz.
Conductor—Mrs. W. McDougal.
Ass't Condr.—Mrs. D. J. Snell.

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with its fascinating panorama of lofty
mountains, fertile valleys and vast or-
chards, has long been the Mecca of the
tourist. Nowhere is there to be found
such delightful climate, such variety of
sight seeing or health giving atmos-
phere as in California. The North-
Western Line is now selling through
tickets to California at very low rates.
For information as to train service,
rates, etc., write T. W. Teasdale, G. P.
A., St. Paul, Minn.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a
bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil in the
house. Instant relief in cases of burns,
cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

Rugs, art squares and go-carts. Lar-
gest line in city. D. M. Clark & Co. 241tf

NEW EXTENSION IS COMPLETED

Road Built From Northome to
Ripple on the Minnesota &
International Finished

THE NEW TOWN SPRINGS UP

Ripple Promises to be One of
The Best Towns on the
M. & I. Line

The rails have been laid on the new
extension from Northome to Ripple on
the Minnesota & International and in a
few days now the new service will com-
mence on this line.

Already in advance of the railroad
quite a town has sprung up at Ripple.
There is a new \$10,000 hotel being built
and several stores and dwellings have
been completed, and the town promises
to be one of the most prosperous on the
line.

Ripple is situated in a most promis-
ing territory and it is anticipated that
it will be one of the most prosperous
points commercially on the line. The
work on the extension was commenced
this fall. The distance is about 32
miles

WELL KNOWN WEST OF HERE

J. M. Quinn, Brother of S. W. Quinn, of
This City, is Lauded by Editor of the
Bismarck Tribune

The following regarding J. M. Quinn,
a brother of S. W. Quinn, of this city,
is taken from the Bismarck Tribune:

"Northwestern papers have given
some prominence to the success of
John M. Quinn, formerly on the edi-
torial staff of the Bismarck Tribune, in
politics in New York City. Mr. Quinn
went down to New York in the Bryan
campaign, captivated an audience with
one of his brilliant and eloquent ad-
dresses and a little later removed to
New York from Montana, where he
made an enviable record on the Butte
Miner, particularly in the capital cam-
paign. He was appointed as one of the
officials of the water department, but
not intending to stagnate in a public
office, occupied his spare time for the
study of law and was admitted to prac-
tice. His qualifications, personal and
acquired, are many, and it is not sur-
prising that he should be popular, where
ability, personal worth and magne-
tism are such valuable elements in
bringing success. His election to the
state senate will give him a splendid
opportunity to display his talents, and
although he is of the opposite political
faith from the majority of the New
York legislature, there is no question
but he will be heard from in the law-
making of the state."

Pain may go by the name of rheuma-
tism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleurisy. No
matter what name the pains are called,
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will
drive them away. 35 cents, tea or table-
ts. H. P. Dunn & Co.

The Minnesota & International Rail-
way company will make very low rates
for the Christmas and New Years holi-
days. Inquire of ticket agent.

EAGLES TO CELEBRATE

Their Third Anniversary With a Social
Reunion on Next Friday Evening,
December 15th

The local aerie of Eagles will cele-
brate their third anniversary with a so-
cial reunion of the members and their
families on Friday evening, 15th inst.
It is expected that there will be some
speaking, which will be followed by
dancing, and refreshments will be serv-
ed. 161tf

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Have you a picture to frame? See D.
M. Clark & Co. 241tf

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to all points on the Nickel Plate Road
between Chicago and Buffalo. Dates of
sale, December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1905,
and January 1, 1906, with limit return-
ing January 3, 1906. Rate one and a
third fare for the round-trip. Individ-
ual club meals, ranging in price from
35c to \$1.00, and mid-day luncheon 50,
served in Nickel Plate dining cars; also
service a la carte. No excess fare.
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50c values
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LITHOGRAPH Pillow Tops in very pretty de-
signs, ready and quick work,
price this week..... **19c**

FLORAL and Conventional designs, Pillows
for the nursery, Pillows for dens **35c**
all 50c values, choice this week....

PILLOW TOPS in Oriental and Floral de-
signs, stamped on mercerized cotton **5c**
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Remember our Ready-made Pillows, Bags, Doilies, Lace Pieces, Table
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oblong shapes.

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15 pieces of good dark and light colored Outing
Flannel on sale this week, 10 yards for..... **49c**

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE ALCAZAR BEAUTIES."

Under the personal direction of T. W.
Dinkins, "The Alcazar Beauties" com-
pany will be the attraction at the Brain-
erd opera house soon. "The Alcazar
Beauties" is conceded to be one of the
banner organizations now appearing
over the famous Empire Circuit the-
atres and too much praise cannot be be-
stowed upon its producer as he has
spared no time, labor or expense to make
this organization a "pennant winner,"
and from the universal praise it has re-
ceived from both the press and public
wherever it has appeared, there can be
no doubt that he has succeeded in his
effort.

BEATTY BROS.' SHOW

Beatty Bros.' moving picture show is
headed this way and this is what the
Bismarck Tribune says of the attrac-
tion:

"The Athenaeum was packed last night
to see Beatty Bros.' specialty and mov-
ing picture show and not a soul went
away disappointed. The specialty work
was good and the moving pictures the
finest ever seen in the city, the illustrat-
ed songs being especially good. The
people never seem to tire seeing the life-
like pictures, especially when they are
so perfectly shown as by Beatty Bros.
The funny scenes kept the big audience
in a roar and other views were full of
beauty and tender pathos. Mr. and
Mrs. Mounts are a fine singing team
and their farce brought down the
house."

B. C. WHITNEY'S "ISLE OF SPICE."

The "Isle of Spice," a piquant mix-
ture, will be presented by B. W. Whit-
ney's musical organization at the opera
house soon. The book is by Allen Lowe
and George E. Stoddard and the music
by Paul Schindler and Ben M. Jerome.
There are many amusing situations in
the piece and the music contains a
great many numbers which have proven
very popular wherever they have been
heard. Among them are "Peggy
Brady," sung by Edna Wellington; "The
Broomstick Witches," sung by Cora
Landis and "The Goo Goo Man," sung
by Charles Pusey with the assistance of
a pony ballet of twelve pretty girls.

The principal comedians in the cast
are Charles Pusey, W. J. McGraw and
Jack Collins, who keep things humming
with their witty sayings and funny man-
euvers. Miss Ethel Tillson is the
"little maid of Nicobar," who owns half
the spice fields, which the king is de-
sirous of confiscating for his own use.
She is also in love with a lieutenant of
the U. S. Marines, impersonated by Bert
Wainwright, who possesses an exceed-
ingly strong tenor voice. Miss Louise
Gould and Miss Wellington are the
king's wives, and Miss Mabel Leonard
is the deported wife of the much mar-
ried majesty. Others in the company
are Chas. Hart, John L. Webber, Chas.
Ferguson, Retta Hammond and a radi-
ant regiment of real singers. The com-
pany is a large one and requires two
sixty-foot baggage cars to transport the
stage effects.

The "Isle of Spice" has been present-
ed in Chicago for twenty-six weeks; in
Boston, at the Globe theatre, fourteen
weeks, and at the Majestic theatre, New
York City, fifteen weeks. The above
cast has proven a great favorite in the
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The Northern Pacific railway will sell
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and 16th, for one fare for the round
trip good to return Jan. 20th, on ac-
count of the Tri-State Grain and Stock
Growers' Association meeting held
there Jan. 16th to 19th. Children one
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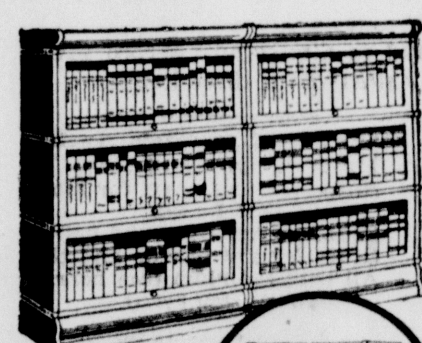
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Texas Lands

Very Cheap

The Houston & Texas Central Ry. Co. has decided to sell its land grant in Northwest Texas, adjoining Oklahoma. To effect a quick sale and avoid the expense of maintaining sales agencies, the lands have been listed at very low prices.

They are adjacent to the Rock Island main line running diagonally across Oklahoma and Texas. Portions of the tract are well watered and nearly all is susceptible of cultivation. Transportation facilities excellent—big markets within easy reach.

Sale will be made in parcels of 160 acres up to four sections or 2,560 acres to each purchaser. The prices are on a fixed scale—no fluctuation. Taxes are low, terms liberal and warranty deeds given in all cases.

If interested, send quick for descriptive leaflet with full information.



JOHN SEBASTIAN,
Passenger Traffic Manager, CHICAGO.

Send me leaflet about the Texas Lands now on sale and Rock Island folder showing map of the country and time of trains.
Name _____
Address _____

LIFE IN PENANG.

The Misery and the Discomforts of the Rainy Season.

A resident of Penang thus describes the rainy season there: "Our rains have set in with all their attendant comforts and discomforts, and they make one feel something like Robinson Crusoe when he made up the list of his blessings and evils. The planters are all rejoicing and are putting out their seedlings and cuttings and generally doing all they should do. The bullocks are beginning to fill out those ugly hollows between their ribs and about their flanks, for the grass on their limited pastures is growing rich and rank, and these patient, half starved beasts profit by it. Our trees have all put on new coats of brilliant green, and the whole place wears a newly washed appearance, very comforting after the dusty, dry season in which our soup tastes gritty and a piece of bread and butter seems to have had a bit of sandpaper glued on the butter side. But even our rains have their disadvantages.

"When I come home, thoroughly wet and disgusted with everything, and go to bed immediately after dinner, the roof commences to leak, and I have to get out and shift the bed. I interview the landlord in the morning, and he tells me roofs can't be repaired in the rain and that in all probability as soon as the first small rain will become water tight of its own accord. That doesn't cure either my lumbago or rheumatism, and when I take my bath I discover we are on the Ader Itam water service and have to bathe in pea soup.

"I mention the fact to the municipal president over a stengah at the club, and he says, 'My dear boy, I'm on the same service and have been combing mud out of my hair for a week.' This doesn't make me feel any cleaner. The lizards on the ceiling are waxing fat from the insects which are driven into the house by the rain, and I notice that the soup at dinner seems to have more body in it from the same cause. This does not improve my temper."—Chicago News.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Almost every one has need of more sense than he has.

Ever notice that when your judgment gets in its work it is too late?

A great many men imagine they would be governor if the office really sought the man.

It is awfully hard to believe that the man who catches you stealing jam found you at it accidentally.

When a widower is having a love affair, he must wonder what idiot wrote, "The whole world loves a lover."

When people are too easy with you, be careful. They may be letting out enough rope for you to hang yourself with.

Occasionally a man marries to prove that he can do as he pleases and finds when that is done that he no longer can.—Atchison Globe.

Success, Not Failure.

May Gabbie—She's evidently willing to be friendly with you, anyway. She told me she invited you to her party, but you failed to get there. Bella Kose—That isn't exactly correct. I succeeded in not getting there.—Exchange.

CORPORATION PROBLEM

How Judge Peter S. Grosscup Would Solve It.

PEOPLE MUST BE THE OWNERS

Chicago Jurist Favors Actual Control by Stockholders Under National Supervision—Regards Two Classes of Securities as Sufficient—Would Interest Labor.

Judge Peter S. Grosscup of the United States circuit court of appeals of Chicago believes he has found the solution for the control of great corporations. He proposes a plan for their "peopleization"—that is, their actual control by stockholders—under the supervision of the government. In an elaborately developed argument in the December number of the American Illustrated Magazine, from which this summary of the article is compiled by the Chicago News, he shows that corporations are gradually not only adding to their great holdings of property, but are practically owners of the immense wealth of the country.

"The butcher of today," he says, "is a corporation. The loaf of bread as it comes to us on the table is almost exclusively a corporation product. From whatever point of view, visual to the mind and eye, we may look at it, the domain of property, covered by the corporations, stands out as the great central fact in the industrial life of the century that is just opened."

Judge Grosscup does not hesitate to say frankly that the corporation of today is not a safe field for the small investor. It is its tremendously complex organization that makes it particularly unsafe, for, he says, there never was any need for the labyrinthian constructions that seem to be the order of the day—securities so overlying each other and often so involved that no one not an expert in buying a security can locate his claim. It is this state of affairs—this fear of being bunkoed—that leads the small investor to put his money in a savings bank.

Judge Grosscup points out the way whereby the corporations can be made not only safe, but so simple that the average investor can understand their organization and see clearly what he is getting for his money when he invests. He also places corporations in their proper light. He shows how they are the creatures of the law—a line or two in the statute books—and then puts forward his "peopleization" plan.

The conclusions arrived at by the jurist are as follows:

First.—The beginning of the way out is national incorporation.

Second.—The new corporation must be constructed on simple lines. Two classes of securities ought in every case to be sufficient—the security that represents actual cash paid in or its equivalent in property and the security that may be issued from time to time as the value of the property actually increases and to cover such increased value. The corporation that cannot be financially launched upon lines thus plainly put before the eye ought not to be launched at all, for here, as elsewhere, mystery means not something essential to success, but something open to use other than the corporation's success.

Third.—Provision should be made to insure labor in ownership. The securities

issued on account of increased value should be issued only as the increase is shown, not by prediction or expectation, but by such experience as proven the fact, and provision should be made that such securities may be divided equally between the capital invested and the labor put in and expended to be adopted to encourage corporations, formed on that basis.

Fourth.—The corporation being trustee for its owners, the government must be given opportunity to exercise a controlling voice in the corporation. Under supervision, something like the watch the government holds over the national banks, personal liabilities would be reduced to a minimum. And, what is more, corporate activity would be lifted to a higher plane of personal and moral responsibility.

Fifth.—Provision should be made for a government exchange, or a private exchange under government supervision, through which the securities of national corporations could be bought and sold. In this way would be drawn a distinctly visible line between the securities of national corporations and securities of corporations that refuse to nationalize—a line that would soon be understood as the boundary between corporations that were willing to be faithful trustees of the owners, faithful at the same time to their duties to the people, and corporations that had inner and ulterior designs. My opinion is that this distinct differentiation of the national from the hybrid corporation would in time lead every corporation engaged in interstate commerce voluntarily to incorporate under the national law. A just plan of organization and supervision has been offered, the people would not long permit the bank and insurance accumulations to be absorbed in corporations that refused the plan.

Throughout the article Judge Grosscup stands for individualism. He shows the benefit which the country received from the method of distributing lands in the west.

A MEMORABLE TRAGEDY.

It Grew Out of the Last Great Slave Auction in This Country.

The last great slave auction held in this country occurred just a year and a half before the war—in October, 1859—at the race track in Savannah. The slaves were the property of Pierce Butler, a picturesque and prominent figure at that day in Philadelphia society, who is today only remembered as having been the husband of Fanny Kemble, the actress, reader and author. His family name was Mease, but he inherited a fortune in lands and slaves from his grandfather, Major Pierce Butler of South Carolina, on condition that he should take the latter's name.

Butler's inveterate passion for gambling got him into financial difficulties. It is said that he lost \$26,000 on a single horse race—four times against four kings—by his opponent.

Forced to meet his losses, Butler was forced to sell his slaves. There were 988 of them in all. The sale took two days and netted \$303,850. Butler had chosen a good time to sell. A year later his negroes would not have been worth a dollar a head. But the sale would have been more profitable had it not been announced as one of the conditions that no division of families would be permitted; hence in order to secure a good slave buyers often had to take with them infirm or aged relatives. Out of this limitation grew a memorable tragedy. Tom Pate, a well known Vicksburg trader, bought at the sale a man, his two sisters and his wife, with the guarantee that they should not be separated. Disregarding this, Pate sold the sisters, one to Pat Somers, a brother trader, and the other to a resident of St. Louis. What legal rights a negro had in the south were well protected. Somers was told of the guarantee, and he sent the girl back to Pate and demanded his money. A quarrel was the result, and Somers was shot dead. Ten days later his nephew killed Pate and died from wounds received. The feud was kept up until every male bearing the name of Pate was wiped out, and then the war liberated the sisters.—New York Herald.

IF YOU—

Find fault with others, it will make them faultier.

Worry about your work, it will make you less capable.

Anticipate evils, you will be sure to bring them upon you.

Imagine you are disliked, it will make you less likable.

Talk about your ill health, it will make you less healthy.

Sit bemoaning the past, you will never get on in the future.

Talk much of what you are going to do, you will never do it.

Complain of lack of opportunities, you'll miss what you have.

Wall bitterly that it is an unjust world and life not worth living, you'll find it come true for sure, in your own case at least.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Got What He Asked For.

Among the best of the stories told by Russel, one of the Scotsman's former editors, was an instance of the innate cleverness of the newspaper boy. Russel had entered a train at Prince's street station, Edinburgh, one Friday, when a smart little newsboy immediately called out to him, "Scotsman, sir?" "How much?" said Russel jokingly. "A penny, sir," replied the boy. "Oh," said the editor. "I don't want today's Scotsman, but if you could give me tomorrow's I would give you a sovereign for it." "Here you are, sir," delightedly shouted the youngster and handed him the Weekly Scotsman, which bore the date of the following day. Russel paid the sovereign.—London Chronicle.

Little Red Riding-hood.

Little Red Riding-hood is the heroine of a well known nursery tale, which relates her encounter with a wolf in the forest, the arts by which he deceived her and her tragic end. Grimm derived the story from tradition current in the region bordering upon the river Main, in Germany. The legend is, however, widely disseminated. In the Swedish variation of the story Little Red Riding-hood takes refuge in a tree, the wolf meanwhile gnawing at the roots, when her lover, alarmed by her cries, comes up just in time to see the tree fall and his ladylove crushed beneath it.

The Old Time Almanac.

An old minister in a Massachusetts town tells how implicitly the people of a generation ago trusted the weather predictions of the "Farmer's Almanac." One of his flock had died, and the pastor was consoling his widow. The subject of the funeral came up, and he asked when it was to be. "Wait, doctor," said she; "we must have it on a pleasant day." She hurriedly searched the almanac, and the day was set.

He Obeyed the Law.

The professor swims from the sinking boat and climbs up on the bank. Then, dashing in again, he returns to the wreck and rescues his wife.

"But why didn't you save her before?" asks the captain in amazement. "Ah, my dear sir," was the learned man's reply. "I was bound to save myself first. Self preservation is the highest law of nature."—Fliegende Blätter.

No Quarrel.

Housewife—And you left your last place because of a quarrel with your mistress? Applicant—Not a quarrel, mum. Housewife—How was it, then? Applicant—Well, mum, she was after interferin' wid me, an' I spoke to her as one lady to another.—Cleveland Leader.

CREW OF SHIP SAVED

NANTUCKET LIGHTSHIP FOUNDERS WHILE IN TOW OF THE TENDER AZALEA.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 12.—The lightship tender Azalea arrived here at 2:15 o'clock a. m. with the crew of the Nantucket south shoal lightship. The lightship foundered at 4 a. m. Monday, eighteen miles west of her station, while in tow of the tender.

The lightship sprang a leak at 4 o'clock Sunday morning while on her station forty-two miles southeast of Nantucket. The Azalea left here at 7:30 Sunday night after being notified of the critical situation on board the lightship. She made good progress and reached the station early Monday morning.

When the Azalea reached the lightship the weather was comparatively calm, but the light vessel was well down in the water and rolling considerably in the heavy swells.

Captain Jorgensen, the commander of the lightship, told Captain Gibbs of the Azalea that he thought his vessel could be towed to port. The heavy cable on the lightship was at once cut and a tow line from the Azalea sent aboard. The lightship was immediately taken in tow and the two vessels started for New Bedford. After covering eighteen miles of the journey the lightship suddenly plunged downward and did not come up. The Azalea was successful in rescuing every member of the crew of the lightship and continued to this city.

THE ENGLISH PARLIAMENT.

Why Its Houses Were Built Upon the River Bank.

Wellington once declared that the most exciting moment of his life was not in any of his great battles, but that in which he had to forbid William IV. to attend a public banquet in the city during a time of great national excitement. Of the millions of people who every year see the English houses of parliament, how many imagine that their position was determined by strategic considerations? No one nowadays can think of the palace of Westminster in any other position than that which it occupies. But when the old houses were burned down and the task of rebuilding faced there was a proposition to establish them on or near the site of St. James' palace. Wellington resolutely put down his foot on the proposal.

The site suggested, its advocates pointed out, would be better as regards centrality and convenience than any other. But to the argument of the duke there could then be no answer. "With a vast and growing population, such as yours in London," he said, "you must never make it possible that you can be surrounded. You must build your houses of parliament upon the river, so that the means of ingress and egress are safe and that the populace cannot exact their demands by sitting down around you." Sir William Fraser, in whose memoirs the story is recalled, mentioned it to Napoleon III. just before the death of the latter. "What wisdom!" he said. "What wisdom!" And it set him musing upon the different turn which the history of France might have taken if in other ways as great precautions had been observed in his own case.—St. James' Gazette.

Air Pressure.

At the level of the sea the pressure of the atmosphere on the piston of an engine is about fifteen pounds to the square inch, but decreases at higher altitudes. As this atmospheric pressure must be overcome by the steam pressure before any work can be done, it is evident that at the diminished air pressure of high altitudes more work can be obtained from a given pressure of steam than at the sea level, or, in other words, an equally effective pressure of steam can be obtained with the expenditure of less fuel. The difference, however, is not great enough to be of any practical importance.

Skating on a Hotel Roof.

An ice skating rink on the roof, 310 feet above the street level, is planned by the managers of a Philadelphia hotel, and as soon as there is an assurance of continued cold weather the plan will be carried out, says a Philadelphia special to the New York World. The guests will then be able to enjoy the sport by simply taking the elevator, instead of making the long journey to the park lakes. Already some who have heard of it are considering the question of engaging it for private parties, and carnivals on the ice on the hotel roof may become one of the events of the winter's gaiety.

Cerberus' Three Heads.

The most famous of dogs is Cerberus, who watches the entrance to Tartarus. He has three heads, but Hercules dragged him to earth and Orpheus put him to sleep with his lyre. The original dog cakes were given to Cerberus by the sibyl who led Aeneas through hell. They were made of flour and seasoned with poppies and honey. He must have been an opium fiend, as the celestial drug is made from poppies. A "sop to Cerberus" was one of these cakes given to the monster by Greeks and Romans as a bribe to let them in without molestation.

For Relief of Jews.

New York, Dec. 12.—Contributions for the relief of Jewish victims of Russian massacres now total \$1,113,502.

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3:00 P. M. Hubert	Lv. 11:23 A. M.
3:05 P. M. Smiley	Lv. 11:18 A. M.
3:18 P. M. Pequot	Lv. 11:05 A. M.
3:25 P. M. Jenkins	Lv. 10:48 A. M.
3:35 P. M. Pine Bluff	Lv. 10:34 A. M.
3:45 P. M. Mildred	Lv. 10:37 A. M.
3:57 P. M. Backus	Lv. 10:26 A. M.
4:13 P. M. Hackensack	Lv. 10:07 A. M.
4:35 P. M. Wadena	Lv. 9:52 A. M.
5:02 P. M. Kabeconka	Lv. 9:18 A. M.
5:13 P. M. Laport	Lv. 9:07 A. M.
5:26 P. M. Guthrie	Lv. 8:58 A. M.
5:37 P. M. Turtle River	Lv. 8:42 A. M.
5:40 P. M. Bemidji	Lv. 8:20 A. M.
5:55 P. M. Miesau	Lv. 7:53 A. M.
6:06 P. M. Turtle River	Lv. 7:42 A. M.
6:10 P. M. Farley	Lv. 7:38 A. M.
6:51 P. M. Tenstrike	Lv. 7:27 A. M.
7:10 P. M. Blackduck	Lv. 7:10 A. M.
7:25 P. M. Parkley	Lv. 6:55 A. M.
7:30 P. M. Houghton	Lv. 6:49 A. M.
7:50 P. M. Ar. Northome	Lv. 6:30 A. M.
7:50 P. M. Lv. Fanklev	Ar. A. M. 6:45
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